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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED  
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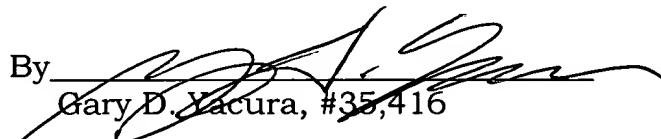
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*RESPONSE*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 21, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2000, the following  
remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

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*REMARKS*

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectively  
requested.

Claims 1-18 are pending.

The Examiner alleges that he is maintaining his art grounds of rejection  
of the previous Office Action, and makes the subject Office Action final. While